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IN RE APPLICATION OF: TELFAIR ET AL. : GROUP ART UNIT 3739

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FILED: 5/10/99

(CPA FILED 5/29/2002)

FOR: SHORT PULSE MID-INFRARED PARAMETRIC GENERATION FOR SURGERY

37 CFR 1.115 SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Further to the Continued Prosecution Application and first preliminary amendment filed 5/29/2002, and prior to examination on the merits in this application, please amend this application as follows.

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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required
- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 has been established by a verified statement submitted herewith.
- Additional documents filed herewith:

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS	CLAIMS REMAINING		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID	NO. EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL	29	MINUS	29	0	× \$18 =	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	6	MINUS	6	0	× \$84 =	\$0.00
		<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS		+ \$280 =		\$0.00
			TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS			\$0.00
		<input type="checkbox"/> Reduction by 50% for filing by Small Entity				\$0.00
		<input type="checkbox"/> Recordation of Assignment		+ \$40 =		\$0.00
				TOTAL		\$0.00

- A check in the amount of \$0.00 is attached.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-2106.

Respectfully Submitted,

PT/8/02

Date

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